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AGREEMENT AT TIEN-TSIN VIOLAT-ED BY RUSSIAN TROOPS.

sublems of the Czar Planted All Over the Disputed Territory After the British Had Withdrawn.

ACT OF DEFIANCE

UNFORTUNATE HITCH."

Von Waldersee's Interference a Few Days Ago Due to Emperor

William's Instructions.

FIGHTING MOOD most improbable.

PROTESTED STRONGLY AGAINST THE MANCHURIAN TREATY.

Serious Trouble Possible if the Agreement Between Russia and China Be Not Modified.

LONDON, March 24.-The Sunday Special's Tien-Tsin correspondent says: "A new and unfortunate hitch has occurred in the Anglo-Russian siding dispute. After both parties had withdrawn, according to agreement, the Russians suddenly returned to the disputed spot and planted flags over all the territory. They afterward again retired, leaving the flags flying."

The Berlin correspondent of the Sunday Special says: "The settlement of the siding dispute was the work of Count Von Waldersee, who interfered at the special request of Emperor William, the latter considering that the maintenance of friendly relations between all the members of the international force was clearly within the scope of Von Waldersee's duties as commander-in-chief."

## JAPAN HOSTILE.

Objects to the Conclusion of the Russo-Chinese Agreement.

WASHINGTON, March 23 .- The question of Chinese indemnities has given way for the moment to the more pressing issue over the consummation of the Russian-China agreement relating to Manchuria. The latter has reached a decisive status, as only three days remain in which China can confirm or reject the agreement. Up to the present time neither the State Department nor the Chinese minister has received any report that China has rejected the treaty. There naturally is much anxiety in official and diplomatic quarters as to the outcome, powers and the threatening attitude of Japan give unusual importance to the conchurian question being the chief subject of | ders. discussion. The minister brought no definite information, however, as to what has been done on the agreement. So far as the United States is concerned it seems likely that the last word has been spoken, and and was massed at the docks, where about there is not expected to be any decisive move or protest beyond what has already been given. At the same time it is appreclated that the United States has large commercial interests in Manchuria which cannot but be affected if China's authority there is practically transferred to Russia.

The State Department has been made aware of the fact that the Japanese government has made a rather energetic protest against the conclusion of the Russo-Chinese agreement relating to Manchurla. This, however, has not been conveyed to the department by means of any formal note or communication, but has been verbal in character, and has been in line with the well understood attitude of opposition which Japan has manifested for

CHINA WILL PROBABLY SIGN.

British Foreign Office Hopeful, How-

ever. There Will Be a Hitch. LONDON, March 23. - The latest communications received by the British foreign secretary. Lord Lansdowne, do not confirm the reported rejection of the Russo-Chinesa treaty. In fact, they indicate rather the reverse, though the Foreign Office says it still hopes the pressure being brought to bear on China will have a good

Japan Will Resist Russia.

SHANGHAI, March 23 .- There is no conthe rumored mobilization of the Japanese In command of the British troops at Peking, ever known for so early in the season.

has arrived here. Treaty Changed.

ST. PETERSBURG. March 23.-It is understood and generally believed in diplomatic circles here that the Russo-Chinese agreement now about being signed differs considerably from the original draft, though the precise differences are not obtainable. Russian statesmen reiterate emphatically that Russia does not intend to assume a protectorate over Manchuria.

## ZOARITES TO MIGRATE.

Will Go to the Outskirts of Civilization and Found New Colony.

CANAL DOVER, O., March 23 .- Dis-Tupted by internal dissensions the Zoarites, who lived in a colony north of here for almost a century, have determined to white woman named Marian Driscoll, at ing out poorly." migrate to the Northwest, which shall be Gibbons, Cocke county, Tennessee, this as far from civilization as possible, to evening about dark. The woman was alone found a new kingdom of communism, in her room while her father and mother unusual precautions when the imperial said to-night that his patient was not as which, they say, shall not die. Over a were at a store near by. A posse of one year ago the younger members of the so- hundred men was quickly formed, and beciety clargored for a division of the prop- fore midnight they had secured blooderty and their efforts ended in disruption. Tracts of land in Dakots and Minnesots is probable if he is captured.

are being negotiated for. The new comrailroads and settlements as it can get, and new laws will be framed whereby each member will bind him or herself to lifelong loyalty to communism to guard against

# future dissent. BOTHA DISLIKES MILNER.

One of the Rensons Why Boers Rejected Peace Propositions.

LONDON, March 23.-The Colonial secretary, Mr. Chamberlain, in the House of Commons to-day, replying to a question, said no specific objections had been made by General Botha to any of the peace terms offered by General Kitchener, and General Botha made no counter proposals. The only information in the possession of the THAT IS DESCRIBED AS A "NEW AND government outside of that published in the papers was contained in a private telegram from General Kitchener saying General Botha had a strong objection to Sir Alfred Milner.

The officials of the British Foreign Office have heard nothing of any recent re- Stormy Session of the Imperial Counfusal of the Czar to receive President Kruger or the other Transvaal envoys. They say they would be practically certain to have heard of the refusal if it had occurred, and they therefore consider the report to be

## CHANGE OF SENTIMENT.

Cubans Generally Now in Favor of the Platt Amendment.

HAVANA, March 23.-The delay in issuing city bonds has caused a postponement | Sensation Growing Out of His Majesof the opening of bids for the sewer and paving contract until May 19.

Reports from all parts of the island indicate a change from the radical stand taken against the Platt amendment, and the tone of the country press is more liberal. E Diario de la Marina to-day says that, judging from all appearances, the constitutional convention will accept the amendment. The Discussion also, instead of continuing its editorials against it, now publishes interviews showing the advisability of accepting the amendment.

## AT MARSEILLES

MASTERS AGREE TO SUBMIT THEIR DIFFERENCES TO ARBITRATION.

Strikers' Unions Also Act on the Proposition-Meantime Troops Will Be Confined to Barracks.

MARSEILLES, March 23.-The strike sit uation here took a more favorable turn this afternoon. At the meeting in the Town Hall, convoked by the mayor of Marseilles and held last night to consider the situation, and which was attended by the deputies, general councilors and municipal councilors, a dispatch was received from M. Waldeck-Rousseau, the French premier, announcing that the masters had agreed to arbitration respecting such points of the dispute as were open to negotiation. Two representatives of the strikers were present at the meeting and accepted the proposed arbitration, provided it was approved by the General Assembly of the strikers. for the active part taken by the various | The councilors then called on the prefect and begged him to withdraw or conceal the troops in the city. In view of the negotiaclusions to be reached within the next few | tions the prefect consented to conceal the days. The Chinese minister to-day had a troops, the councilors promising to inconference with Secretary Hay, the Man- fluence the strikers to cease further disor-

Early in the day the center of the town was occupied by troops. Detachments of cavalry patrolled the chief thoroughfares and the infantry guarded various points 1,200 dock laborers are working. All gatherings of strikers were immediately dispersed. The few hacks and street cars running were strongly protected by gen-

The strikers of other trades in sympathy with the dock laborers increased to-day. A body of striking carters prevented youth. The Emperor thought that everywagons from leaving the railroad depot. dispersed the rioters, but only a few cart- considered that the press should be a poat the Labor Exchange the strikers atstructed points and broke the electric connections. The rioters were dispersed by

Later-The striking dock laborers have notified the mayor that the arbitration proposals have been accepted, and the assembly of engineers has authorized Mayor Flaissiers to act as intermediary between them and their employers.

## CLOUDS BOMBARD THE EARTH.

Nature's Artillery Hurls Deadly Electric Bolts at Live Stock in Barns.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 23 .- Phenomenal thunder and lightning storms raged in Wisconsin and Minnesota early to-day. At New Richmond there was a steady cannonading for two hours. The Omaha depot at Boardman, Wis., was firmation of the reported concentration of struck by lightning and burned. Much Russian warships in Corean waters or of damage was done to telegraph systems in the two towns. At Clearwater a barn was fleet. While foreign circles here generally struck and nine farm animals killed. doubt that an outbreak of hostilities will Lightning also struck barns near Stillwater occur, the Chinese are satisfied that Japan and four head of cattle were killed on the is determined to resist Russian designs on farm of Joseph Josephson, near Maple Manchuria. General Gaselee, who has been | Island, Minn. The storm was the severest

## EXECUTED BY JUDGE LYNCH.

Town Marshal's Murderer Taken from Jail and Hanged by a Mob.

POCAHONTAS, Ark., March 23.-George Chevries, who shot and killed Town Marshal John Norris, of Pocahontas, while Norris was executing his official duty, was taken from jall by a mob of two hundred men last night and hanged. The coroner's jury held Chevries for murder in the first degree. Owing to the feeling against him Chevries's trial had been postponed until next week. All the members of the mob

Bloodhounds After a Negro.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., March 23.-An unhounds and were on the trail. A lynching

A PROMINENT RUSSIAN.

Fires Four Shots at Privy Councilor Pibiedonostzeff, Chief Procurator of the Holy Synod.

STUDENTS ISSUE CALL

THE STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM.

cil and Withdrawal of Finnish Army Reorganization Plan.

GERMAN PRESS RESENTS HIS RE-FLECTION ON THE PEOPLE.

ty's Speech in Reply to Congratulations on His Recovery.

were fired, but did not enter the room. The bers of Russian society to join their ranks

During a stormy session of the Imperial Council yesterday the minister of war, Gen. Kuropatkine, is reported to have withdrawn the project for the reorganization of the army of Finland. It is understood the opposition of M. De Witte, the financial minister, on financial and other grounds, proved the death blow of the plan. A milder project is now probable.

# PUTS HIS FOOT IN IT AGAIN.

harsh blame on the entire nation for the conditions breeding such attempts, is the sensation of the day. Everybody is dis-

Scuffles ensued and the police charged and the blame for the present conditions. He ers continued work. After a meeting held tent instrument in upholding the authoritacked and stoned the street cars at ob- ties of all parties would do all in their power to see the necessary steps taken to assure the full measure of respect for the

authorities. A lively debate followed President Von Kroecher's declaration, Herr Richter contending that such admittedly unauthentic statements of the Emperor's words, spoken without the presence of a responsible minister, were unusual and had never happened before during the past thirty years. When Herr Richter began sharply crit- SHE HAS NOTHING TO SAY ABOUT icising the Emperor's words President Von Kroecher called him to order. Herr Richter said this proved the truth of his contentions. To-night's papers are full of references to Emperor William's remarks. The Vossische Zeitung sharply criticises President Von Kroecher for drawing a parallel when addressing the Emperor between Noebling's and Hoedel's murderous attempts upon Emperor William I and the deed of an undoubted lunatic, pointing out

The Lokal Anzeiger points out that the unreasonable character which every political difference and criticism assumes in Germany to-day has much to do with the bitter fanatic partisanship everybody shows. The Tageblatt takes Emperor William in "The Price of Peace" at the Broadway smartly to task for thus generalizing his | Theater this afternoon. deprecatory remarks about his own nation. and disputes his Majesty's right to do so. The paper asks how the Emperor justified his reproaches, which, generally speaking, are not warranted. It intimates that his Majesty is systematically and wrongly informed by those surrounding him, an1 no information about him could be obtained adds: "Assuming that the Emperor's criti- at the hospital. He was admitted under a cism is true, is it not also the govern- name not his own, and it was even said ment's and the Emperor's own fault if the | at the hospital office that the man himself authority of the crown has suffered greatly since his grandfather's death?"

The Vorwaerts ironically puts a number of questions for Emperor William to answer, among them being: "Why has the crown's authority under his reign diminished?" and concludes: "The Emperor really has no grounds for blaming the Ger- ander W. Dingwall, manager, and John B. man people, since the people have done all he has asked, including countenancing his policy of adventure. But, perhaps, the Emperor is morose because his latest adven- according to the house surgeon, is rapidly

The correspondent of the Associated mother is expected here to-morrow. Press is reliably informed that yesterday's couple visited the mausoleum of Emperor | well as he was earlier in the day. Moulton William I, including the strictest shutting out of the public from the whole Charlot- according to the doctor, seemed to be acttenburg Castle and park an hour before ing queerly to-night. He is suffering from peror William's arrival foungers. '12 ... morphinism and alcoholism.

a regular programme mapped out for all public occasions by Police Chief Von Windheim and approved by his Majesty.

## MURDER AND SUICIDE.

ing in a Missouri Hotel.

JOPLIN, Mo., March 23 .- Henry Oxendine, a bartender of Webb City, was found in bed at the Hotel Willis, this city, to-night, with a bullet through his heart. By his side lay Mrs. Nettle Eckels, fatally wounded by a bullet through her heart. In her hand she held a pistel. When the woman had partly recovered her reason she told a dine had first burned his watch and clothes in the stove, had then shot her and killed himself. Mrs. Eckels met Oxendine on the street early in the evening. They went up FUNSTON'S SCOUTS PRETENDED TO into her room about half an hour before the shooting. Four shots were heard, one first and then three in succession a moment later. There were two wounds on the body of the dead man, which indicates that the shots which killed him were fired last. The woman cannot recover.

EL PASO, Tex., March 23.-Capt. Moses Dillon, the collector of customs at this port, was to-day arrested by the United States marshal on warrants charging him with soliciting and receiving money from the Treasury Department employes for campaign purposes and with having divulged to certain civil-service applicants the questions and answers to be used at an examination held here. Captain Dillon gave bond for his appearance next Monday. The complaints were filed against him by local Republicans of prominence. The United States district attorney, A. G. Foster, caused the warrant to be issued on which the arrest was made.

### MORALIZES ROOSEVELT

VICE PRESIDENT SPEAKS AT THE LEGAL AID SOCIETY BANQUET.

Abate an Evil by Creating a Worse Evil.

NEW YORK, March 23 .- The twenty-fifth anniversary of the Legal Aid Society was celebrated by a banquet at the Waldorf to-Vice President Theodore Roosevelt, Charles S. Fairchild, Lyman Abbott, St. Clair Mc-Kelway, John K. Bangs and Admiral Francis J. Higginson, Louis Windmueller and Holland and Russia. After the dinner the presiding officer introduced the speakers enthusiasm. He said in part:

"There is never any use in regretting changes that have swept away conditions which, perhaps, we should have liked to have seen obtain permanently. The thing to do is to face the fact that the changes have occurred and to meet the new conditions. We stand on the threshold of new century, and are going to succeed or fail according as we remember, or fail to remember, that the duty of each is the duty to his neighbor as well as the duty imself. We have to beware of those who, in the revolt against one kind of injustice, flee to another kind of injustice. No good whatever comes from trying to apply a false remedy, from recognizing an evi and then trying to abate it by the creation of a worse evil. Our great safeguard against that kind of revolution is the extry to cut out the cause which leads to I think that of those who have studied the problems all are convinced that oftentimes the men that play into the hands of the agitators against he existing social system, especially the existing social system as regards property.

existing social system. Afterwards the Vice President attended a dinner at the Lotos Club, given in honor of Governor Odell. When he entered the club he was received with cheers. When he was called upon for a speech he said in

"I esteem myself fortunate in having a and upward."

THE ATTEMPT TO SHOOT HER.

Played in the "Price of Peace" Yes-

terday, as Usual-Condition of

Her Would-Be Slayer.

NEW YORK, March 23 .- Miss May Buckley, who narrowly escaped becoming one of Robert H. Mouiton's victims when he succeeded in wounding two men in the rathskeilar of the Pabst Hotel, refused to make a statement to-day, or even to be

Moulton was taken to Bellevue Hospital from the prison of the West Side Court last night because his condition had become serious after the effect of the liquor and drugs had worn off. Although it is said his nervous condition bordered on collapse. was not there. The reason for all this mystery concerning the patient was not

explained. Moulton will be arraigned in court next Monday if his condition will permit, but Miss Buckley, it is said, will not appear again him. She will leave that to Alex-Leftingwell, who were with her. Mr. Dingwall is still at Roosevelt Hospital, with the bullet in his shoulder, but his condition known negro committed an assault on a ture, namely, the Chinese venture, is turn- improving. It is expected he will be able The physician who is attending Moulton

WOULD-BE ASSASSIN TRIES TO KILL Man Found Shot Dead and Woman Dy- PLAN EVOLVED BY GEN. FUNSTON

TO CAPTURE AGUINALDO.

With a Small Force of Picked Scouts He Ventured Into the Filipino Leader's Hiding Place. disconnected story to the effect that Oxen- CUNNING AGAINST CUNNING

> And Took the Bold Kansan and His Companions to Aguinaldo in Guise of Captives.

BE FILIPINO INSURGENTS,

Arrest of the Collector of Customs at | PRETTY SCHEME AS PLANNED

ITS OUTCOME MAY BE KNOWN AT MANILA PROBABLY TO-DAY.

Surrender of Col. Rosario and His Band of Rebels-Conditions in the Eastern Part of Negros.

MANILA, March 23.-General Funston is now engaged in a daring project, which promises to be the greatest and most romantic achievement of his eventful career. In January, from his hiding place in the province of Isabella, Aguinaldo wrote letters anathematizing the subchiefs who had taken the oath of allegiance to the United States. Later Aguinaldo organized insurgent forces in southern Luzon to join him in a rendezvous in Isabella province. The rebel officer intrusted with these orders, secretly negotiated with the Americans. On securing the necessary information General Funston pianned Aguinaldo's capture, and, with General MacArthur's au- Even the "Barkeep" of the Room in thorization, General Funston proceeded, two weeks ago, to make the attempt. Gen. Funston, with Surgeon Major Harris, Captain Newton, of the Thirty-fourth Infantry; Lieutenant Admire, of the Twentysecond Infantry; Lieutenant Mitchell, of the Fortleth Infantry; six veteran scouts and a company of native scouts, all picked night. Among the guests of honor were | men, embarked on the gunboat Vicksburg and were landed on a remote beach above Baler. It was arranged that Aguinaldo's emissary, with the native scouts, should pass themselves off as insurgent troops, Alfred Geissler, J. R. Planten and W. Tep- who, having captured General Funston and low, consuls, respectively, of Germany, others, were taking them as prisoners to Aguinaldo. At the right time, when brought before Aguinaldo, General Funsof the evening. Vice President Roosevelt, | ton was to give a signal, when the tables when called on, was received with great | were to be turned and Aguinaldo was to be seized. Six days' march into the interior were contemplated. Treachery was considered possible, but every precaution was taken. The troops in New Viscaya and New Icija and the gunboats Vicksburg and

> Funston's force. The Vicksburg is expected here to-morrow. Colonel Rosario, with one hundred men and fifty-six rifles, has surrendered to at San Francisco de Malabon, Cavite prov-

Albany were to co-operate with General

Lieutenant Dean, of Troop C. Sixth Cavalry, has engaged a force of insurgents at Tubig, Lagunda province, killing several | ten by Mrs. Nation scoring District Judge of them and capturing seven men and Hazen, before whom she has appeared a

## RICHEST OF THE GROUP.

Negros Island Valuable from an Agricultural Standpoint.

BACOLOD, Island of Negros, March 23 .-The United States Philippine commission has listened to a quantity of testimony of the conditions in the western part of Negros island, which have tended to show the island to be agriculturally the richest in the Philippines. Negros has lately been afflicted with a plague of locusts and has tween the whites and negroes over voting been dissatisfied with the administration of public offices, under the plan of seif- Topeka the temperance agitation started citizens and the Governor of the whole government, which was established by Gen. by Mrs. Nation has resulted in bringing State, and he has bent all the energies | Otis, in 1899. Some natives have urged that lie in him to move the State onward | that when the new provisional government is organized that the officers thereof be elected instead of mostly appointed, as provided by the new law. The commissioners responded that these officers were practically elective, being chosen by the municipal councilors. But they will consider all suggestion and defer the organization of a civil government until they have visited the other side of the island. Later the delegates acknowledge they were not successful in always securing the best officials through elections. The fact that the Island of Negros has already a system of civil government may render necessary the establishment of a temporary and provisional government to carry over the affairs to the provincial government. which is far more limited in character.

## Zalinski Ordered to Manila.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., March 23.-Capt. M. G. Zalinski, who has been in charge of the United States quartermaster's department at Chickamauga Park for the past eighteen months, received orders toseen. She appeared as usual, however, be given command of the transport Mc-Clellan, for the Philippines. Lieutenant Colonel Bennett, from Chicago, will take charge of the depot here, which will be made a substation to that at Jeffersonville, Ind. It is stated the depot will be maintained under a civilian until the department determines on the location of the Southern camp of instruction.

## Big Army May Not Be Needed.

WASHINGTON, March 23 .- It was stated at the War Department to-day that if the favorable conditions of the past month continue the number of troops necessary in the Philippines will not be as great as has been anticipated. This view of the case will not cause any cessation in enlistments, nor will any determination be reached until full and accurate information has been received

## ZIMMERMAN NOT CONCERNED.

to appear in court on Monday. Moulton's He Tells a Reporter that Breach of Promise Suits Will Happen.

QUEENSTOWN, March 23 .- On landing here this evening from the Cunard liner does not seem to realize his position and, Umbria Mr. Eugene Zimmerman, of Cincinnati, father of the Duchess of Mano er, was informed by a represe

for breach of promise had been served on the duke. Mr. Zimmerman said this ancuncement was the first he had heard of the service of such a writ, and added smiling, "Those things will happen."
Mr. Zimmerman will proceed by special

train for Tanderagee Castle, the Duke of

## TRAIN SNOWBOUND.

Manchester's seat in County Armagh.

Passengers in a Serious Position on the Manistique Railroad.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 23 .- Wilbur Burns, a traveling salesman, reached home to-day after spending three days and nights on a snow-blocked train, on the Manistique Railroad, from which he and five passengers escaped by walking through three miles of great drifts to Seney. They were half a day in making the journey and were thoroughly exhausted. Other passengers on the train are still snowbound.

"On Tuesday afternoon," said Mr. Burns, "a trainload of people left Grand Marias, in a raging blizzard. About ten miles north of Seney the train ran into great snow drifts several feet higher than the car roofs. On the train were General Freight and Passenger Agent H. Chisholm and Superintendent W. McGann and Miss Sanborn, of Grand Marias. The storm continued to rage furiously all night and Superintendent McGann dispatched two brakemen early the next morning, on foot, to Seney, to secure provisions. They re- EFFORT MAY BE MADE TO ENFORCE turned late in the afternoon with a sledgeload, drawn by a St. Bernard dog. In the meantime the passengers suffered from hunger. The train managed to get within three miles of Seney, where it was buried Resignation of Attorney General out of sight and stuck fast. Friday afternoon W. N. Hargrave, of Grand Marias; G. N. Greer, of Menominee; John Glass, of Cadillac; the Rev. A. Andrew, of Newberry; A. Weston, of Newbury, and myself, after a half day, reached the station completely used up. The train is still stalled, with six feet of snow on the level, and more falling. The passengers of the train are in a serious position."

## MRS. NATION CRIED DOWN

KANSAS AGITATOR HOOTED AND NOT PERMITTED TO SPEAK.

Which She Tried to Talk Could Not Secure Order for Her.

ATCHISON, Kan., March 23.-Mrs. Nation met with a very cool reception here this evening. She attempted to address a large crowd in the barroom of the Byram Hotel, when she was hooted repeatedly by the mob. The bartender mounted the bar three times in an effort to restore order and to enable Mrs. Nation to receive a respectful hearing. Mrs. Nation, after trying to talk for some time, gave it up and in the custody of two policemen she went out on the street. Here she attempted to enter another saloon, but was stopped by the chief of police with the remark that she had better go to her lodgings before any further trouble ensued. She took his advice, and was taken into a buggy by the police and removed from the crowd which had gathered.

## Mrs. Nation and Her Publisher.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 23 .- Mrs. Nation has dissolved partnership with Nick Chiles, Colonel Baldwin, of the Fourth Infantry, | the colored publisher. She will hereafter | tion in the States. These are no longer secendeavor to edit and have printed her paper, the Smashers' Mail, without his assistance. The trouble grew out of the suppression by Chiles of an editorial writnumber of times.

## HEAVY REGISTRATION.

"Home Defenders" Will Try to Carry

Kansas Spring Elections. KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 23.-The heaviest registration of women on record in Kansas has been recorded for the spring elections. At most places the issue is "wet" or "dry." At Atchison, however, where fully a third more women registered than ever before, there is a contest befor a school building for negroes. At out the heaviest registration for the spring election in the history of that city. The registration books just closed show a registration of 15,000, of which 6,000 are women. The Law and Order League has put up candidates for mayor and other offices who are pledged to enforce the prohibition

## NOVEL AUTOMOBILE RACE.

Wheels Went Round, but the Vehicles Remained Stationary.

law. The election will take place April 2.

CHICAGO, March 23.-The automobile show at the Coliseum opened to-night and promises to rival the horse show as a soclety event. The principal event of the evening was a home trainer race between two automobiles. The vehicles were placed upon freely revolving rollers, which moved in sympathy with the wheels of the autobelts with an indicator arrangement which showed by colored hands upon a dial the relative progress of the competing racers, listed men of the regular army. Thus it is day to report at New York, when he will Charles Jamieson, who managed one of the impossible for any of the volunteer officers vehicles, made the mile in 58 seconds flat, to get commissions higher than first lieudefeating B. Shaw, who covered the same

## COLLISION AT A CROSSING.

distance in 58 3-5 seconds.

Street Car Struck by a Steam Railway Train-One Man Killed.

CINCINNATI, March 23.-A Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern freight train struck a North Fairmount street car at Queen City avenue crossing at 7:30 o'clock to-night, killing Conductor John Seifer and fatally injuring Fireman Jacob Teller. The passengers escaped with slight injuries. The car was demolished. It is said the gates at the crossing were left open, causing the conductor to signal the motorman that the

## Think He Is the Kidnaper.

track was clear.

DALLAS, Tex., March 23 .- James A. Beverty, said to be an ex-member of the Ne-braska Legislature, and Irving G. Bay-right, of Omaha, called on Sheriff Johnson to-day and heard from him the story of the arrest and of the evidence against H C. Henderson, who claims that he is the

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

VIEWS OF SENATOR BURROWS ON THE DISFRANCHISEMENT ACT.

Work of the Maryland Legislature Certain to Be Called to the Attention of Congress,

## OF GREAT MOMENT

FOR IT INVOLVES MORE THAN THE RIGHTS OF THE BLACK MAN.

Representation in Both Branches of the National Legislature Affect-

ed by Disfranchisement.

## QUESTION IS NOT SECTIONAL

THE FOURTEENTH AMENDMENT.

Griggs to Take Effect March 31-Home for Admiral Schley,

WASHINGTON, March 23 .- Senator Bur-

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

rows, of Michigan, who will be chairman of the Senate committee on privileges and elections next winter, has some very decided views as to the disfranchising laws just enacted in Maryland. Referring to this subject to-day, he said: "The new election law of Maryland will bring to the attention of Congress the various disfranchisement laws and open up the whole question of representation in Congress on the basis of men who are not legal voters under State laws. Maryland affords us an example of a State endeavoring to disfranchise some 50,000 citizens in order to give one political party control of the Legislature of the State. There is not even a pretense of a fear of negro domination. This sort of thing will compel Congress to take steps to enforce the fourteenth amendment. The question has been passed over once, but it will not continue to be passed over if political parties continue to deprive citizens of their votes solely for the purpose of securing control of the executive and legislative branches of the state government. Not only is representation in the House and in the Electoral College involved, but also the question of seating United States senators chosen by legislatures elected in States where a large number of citizens are disfranchised to enable one party to regain or retain control. The question presents three phases: The effect disfranchisement has on the basis of representation in the lower house, the propriety of accepting senators in Congress who have been elected by legislatures selected after a large number of voters were disfranchised, so that legislatures would be favorable to certain men, and the public policy of permitting political parties to disfranchise a large number of their opponents to maintain their dominant posi-

tional questions." A story comes here from Wabash that a woman, claiming to be the widow of J. O. Jenkins, who, she avers, was President Lincoln's private secretary, is an applicant for charity, saying she is trying to make her way from Washington to Springfield. Ill. John G. Nicolay was private secretary to Mr. Lincoln from his nomination for the presidency till his death. Secretary of State Hay was assistant secretary. Mr. Hay said, to-day, that during the years of Lincoln's presidency he never knew a man by the name of J. O. Jenkins, and that, so far as he could remember, no person of that name was connected with the White

House during Lincoln's administration, XXX A postoffice has been established at Stonington, Lawrence county, and James H. Montgomery appointed postmaster.

J. S. Clark, of Marion, is registered at the Dewey, and F. Fleet, of Culver, at the Normandie.

XXX Perry S. Heath and Mrs. Heath will leave Washington, next Tuesday, for a tour of the principal cities of Europe, They will join Senator Kearns and Mrs. Kearns, of Utah, who salled from New York, for Naples. The two parties will meet in

George M. Allen, on his retirement from office on April 1 next, will go to Indian Springs, Ind., to rest and recover his shat-

Naples.

### tered health. May Be Given Staff Positions.

WASHINGTON, March 23 .- Efforts are being made to provide for some of the volunteer field officers by appointment to the staff corps. Under the law of promotions in the higher grades of the army, promotions are made from the regular army, and the vacancies occurring in the lower grades. are filled by appointments of officers and enlisted men of the volunteer army or entenant. Men who have been serving as ifeutenant colonels and majors in the volunteer service do not wish to enter the regular service at the foot of the first lieutenants or in the grade of second lieutenant. As several volunteer officers of the higher grades have distinguished themselves in the Philippines, there is a desire to reward them by giving them staff positions, with the rank of captain.

# MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

### Attorney General Griggs Tenders His Resignation-Officeseckers.

Ex-Senator Chandler, president of the Spanish war claims commission, has announced that that commission will hold its first session on April 8.

ances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balances, \$152,446,175; gold, \$93,923,165. The division of army and navy survivors in the Pension Bureau was abolished yes-

terday and the force combined with that of

the record division. This action is due to

Yesterday's statement of the treasury bat-

the similar lines of work of the two divi-W. Stanley Hollis, the United States con-

l at Lourenso Marques, arrived in Wash.

INVITE ALL RUSSIANS TO JOIN IN

WILHELM UNDER FIRE AGAIN

ST. PETERSBURG, March 23.-Privy Councilor Pibiedonostzeff, chief procurator of the Holy Synod, narrowly escaped assassination early Friday morning. While writing in his study, shortly after midnight, two bullets shattered a window and passed close to the procurator and buried themselves in the ceiling. Two other shots would-be assassin was identified as one Lagowsky, a provincial official. The procurator was unscathed. An investigation No Good Comes, He Says, of Trying to into the causes of the attack is proceeding. The students' organization committee has issued a call inviting all intelligent mem-

"in the struggle for freedom."

Emperor William Arouses the Wrath of the German Press. BERLIN, March 23 .- The reply of Emperor William to the Prussian Diet's congratulations yesterday, in which his Majesty, ignoring the officially established facts that Welland, the man who threw a piece of fron at the Emperor at Bremen, striking him on his cheek, is a lifelong epileptic and for years was an inmate of an asylum, and the day of the attempt was under medical treatment for recurring fits, threw

cussing the matter. In the lower house of the Diet to-day President Von Kroecher communicated the result of his audience with Emperor William. His Majesty said to President Von Kroecher that he was sorely pained by the cutrage, because it convinced him that are the very men who clamorously insist since the death of Emperor William I respect for the authorities had decreased among the people, particularly among the body, without distinction, should share in ties, and he was confident that the depu-

the enormous differences between the cases as shown by the court evidence.

ON POLITICAL CHARGES. the Port of El Paso.